

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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NEW RAILWAY TRACKS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of new railway tracks added in Tamil Nadu during the Tenth Five Year Plan period so far in terms of length, Section-wise;
- (b) the details and length of the railway trackS replaced and upgraded as broad gauge during the above period; and
- (c) the length of new railway lines which are proposed to be further added replaced in Tamil Nadu during remaining period of the Tenth Five Year Plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU):

(a) No new line work under new Line Plane Head falling in the State of Tamil Nadu has been completed. However, Tirumailai-Tiruvannamiyur (6,20 Km single line) under Metropolitan Transport Project Plan Head has been completed and commissioned during Tenth Five Year Plan Period so far.

(b) Details of the gauge conversion done in Tamil Nadu under Gauge Conversion Plan head during Tenth Five Year Plan period so far is as under:-

S.NO.	Section	Length in Kilometer
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	Gauge Conversion	
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1.	Vadalur-Vridhachalam	27
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2.	Virudhanagar-Rajapalaiyam-Tenkasi	123
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3.	Villupuram-Pondicherry	37
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4.	Vadalur-Cuddalore	30
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5.	Thanjavur-Kumba Konam-Mayiladuturai	71
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6.	Madurai-Manamadurai	48
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7.	Thanjavur-Thirruvarur	54
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Total		390
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(c) 306 kms of gauge conversion is targeted for completion during 2006-07. Further, 231 kms. of spill over sections are also planned for completion during 2006-07.